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OFFERS JACK DEMPSEY \$100,000 TO FIGHT HARRY WILLS

MASON OF P. V. PICKS TEXAS ALL-STAR ELEVEN.

The custom of selecting all-star teams in various phases of athletics which has obtained among white colleges in beginning to find way with the colored athletic promoters and followers. It is just in very recent years that sufficient interest prevailed among colored people to warrant the maintenance of an association of any sort. But now that there is an interest it is appropriate that some such custom as has prevailed among the whites in naming and publishing all-star teams should be adopted among colored people. In keeping with this idea, therefore, I am submitting herewith a team, which has been selected after careful consideration of all this year's participants in the sport of foot ball within the conference.

Line-up.

Ends—Owens, Prairie View;
Hines, Wiley.
Tackles—Morgan, Paul Quinn,
Pollard, Prairie View.
Guards—McFarlan, Wiley;
Green, Paul Quinn.
Center—Dillon, Prairie View.
Half Backs—Carroll, Prairie View
Shepherd, Paul Quinn.
Quarter Back—Western, Wiley.
Full Back—Sedberry, Paul Quinn.

When it comes to getting down the field on punts, stopping your man and being generally in the play, Owens and Hines, as far as we have been able to see have measured up to the fullest requirements as ends both on the offensive and defensive. Their ends could not be turned. Tackles have a great responsibility imposed upon them and really have more to look after in taking care of the man with the ball than any other position. But Morgan and Pollard were ever present to an account of the man with the ball. They tackled with a vengeance that struck terror in the hearts of their opponents and had the effect of discouraging the man whose business it was to carry the pigskin.

McFarlan and Green appeared as impregnable as a stone wall. There was no opening where they stood at any time; and whenever the play followed them, it simply meant a gain. They were as methodical in their work as a machine, never failing to perform just what was expected of them. They certainly did guard duty.

Dillon, Prairie View's, centre easily stood pre-eminent over other contenders for this position both because of his experience and because of his remarkable execution of the responsibility developing up one in that position.

Half backs are men who can take a direct drive into the line with a determination that spells progress without regard to the opposition; and in the fulfilling of these requirements, you could not find two half backs that perform these duties more satisfactorily than Carroll of Prairie View and Shepherd of Paul Quinn. Both these men are hard in every sense of the word.

But with all this, it takes generalship. No matter how smart the individual units, there must be some One Governing that can co-ordinate and control those units as to make of them a perfect whole. No body who watched Western, Wiley's quarter back, maneuvering, could doubt his ability as a general.

Sedberry, Paul Quinn, has but

Work of Completing Base Ball Organization Must Rush.

Many Big League Clubs to Train in Dixie.

When the needed amount of stock shall have been subscribed to place in working condition the Dallas amusement association there should be another occasion to rejoice. The work of organizing the Dallas Black Giants Base Ball club into a strong machine to hold its own with such clubs as will evade the Texas League health this Spring, will necessitate much thought and action in a short space of time.

The desired amount of money must be raised at once if Dallas fans desire to see professional base ball here the coming season.

Among some of the things due to receive immediate attention, is securing necessary playing material to fill in the gaps that are weak, park deal to be closed, securing new base ball uniforms and many other features we pause to mention.

With the influx of big league clubs coming south base ball interest will be created early, and if the Giants are prepared to meet the situation in early Spring, much financial strength will be accumulated.

Aside from the New York Cubs and Foster's American Giants, Negro clubs, there will be many of major league (white) clubs to train in Dixie.

Every major league team except the Philadelphia Athletics has picked a 1922 training camp. The Athletics were at Lake Charles, La., last season, but won't return there and a report that they would get in condition at Montgomery, Ala., was denied by Connie Mack. The final selections as made are as follows:

American League—Yankees, New Orleans; Indians, Dallas, Texas; Browns, Bogalusa, La.; Washington Senators, Tampa, Fla.; Red Sox, Hot Springs, Ark.; Detroit Tigers, Augusta, Ga.; and White Sox, Seguin, Texas.
National League—Giants, San Antonio, Texas; Pirates, Hot Springs, Ark.; Cardinals, Orange, Texas; Brooklyn Robins, Jacksonville, Fla.; Boston Braves, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Chicago Cubs, Catalina Island, Cal.; Cincinnati Reds, Mineral Wells, Texas; Phillies, Leesburg, Fla.
John J. McGraw says the Giants may go to California to train in 1923.

one defect and that is physical rather than mental. When it comes to squirming by, if you watched him play, you would think that that is the way he makes his examinations; he was no good. Like an eel, he was fast and slick.

With this aggregation, under the generalship of Western after a few weeks of hard drilling, there is no telling what might be accomplished on the gridiron. You would at

By International News Service.
Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Now that a heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey, the titleholder and Harry Wills has again been brought to the front, Jack Kanner, Denver's midget boxing impresario, is out with a proposal to stage the match in the Mile High City. Kanner declares he is ready to hang up a purse of \$100,000 for a twenty round decision battle.

While the majority of recent fights staged in Denver have been fifteen rounds or less the Colorado state law permits bouts of twenty rounds duration.
"As matchmaker and an official of the National Athletic Club of Denver," Kanner said, "I am ready, even anxious to put on a Dempsey-Wills battle for the heavyweight championship."

I have sufficient financial backing for such a bout and our club has a lease on the Stockyards Stadium, where the facilities are the equal of anything anywhere in the United States. The Stadium has a seating capacity of 15,000, with space for several thousand additional temporary seats available.

"I have opened negotiations with the managers of both Dempsey and Wills and already have received assurances from Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, that his fighter will meet Dempsey here on any terms that may be arranged."

"I have seen both Dempsey and Wills in action many times, and, along with the opinion of many followers of boxing, I believe that Wills is the only man in the ring today who can be classed as a worthy opponent of the world's champion."

Kanner has been interested in pugilism for the last fifteen years, and for the last twelve years he has been following the sport as promoter and manager.

Here in Denver, he promoted successfully a number of the biggest battles staged within the Rocky Mountain region.
I have never staged a heavyweight championship battle," said Kanner, "but I am sure that I am especially anxious to put on a Dempsey-Wills contest. Another reason is that I believe it would be the biggest fight ever staged in the world—certainly a better and more even fight than the 'battle of the century' between Dempsey and Carpentier last July. Dempsey as every one knows, outclassed the Frenchman, but should he get into a ring with Wills he would meet a man who not only would be his equal in every way, but who also might defeat the champion."

Colored League May Hold First Meeting at San Antonio.

The first meeting in the years of Texas Colored Base Ball League will be held in the City of San Antonio—after the Houston meeting of the white Texas league, January 14 and 15; was the official announcement issued from the office of President A. S. Wells.

least get your money's worth whom ever their opponents might be.

Incidentally, the writer wants to make mention of the remarkable results obtained in so short a time by Fred T. Long, Coach of Paul Quinn College. Paul Quinn has never been considered a contender of the gridiron before this year.

H. J. MASON,
Secy-Manager, Prairie View Athletic Assn.

Robert J. Garrett, Rte. 9, Box 297, Dec. 9.
John Edwards, 3502 Watt street, Dec. 9, paralysis.
Lillian Jones, 2601 Swiss avenue, Dec. 13 ptomaine poison.
Ollie Gaines, 2227 Santa Fe, Dec. 13, pneumonia.
Ray Smith, 4831 Swiss, Dec. 15, tuberculosis.

J. C. Smith, Jr., Oct. 15, Sabine, Dec. 14, appendicitis.
Jack Fountain, Hutchins, Texas, Dec. 13, burn.

Willie Robert Legrand, 2613 Casey, Dec. 13, tuberculosis.
Dan Ellison, Dalworth, Texas, Dec. 9, infection.

Maola Warshaw, 1910 Moore, Dec. 15, tuberculosis.
Jessie Sloan, 2807 Carl, Dec. 11, nephritis.

C. D. Polk, 1111 Branch, Dec. 20, pneumonia.
Susie Criss, 1406 Bourbon, Dec. 20, acute indigestion.

Lee Smith, 208 Dundee, Dec. 21, tuberculosis.
Bertha Chappier, 1108 Wall, Dec. 30.

Francis Williams, 2406 Main, Dec. 20, tuberculosis.
Kizale Stockstill, 816 North Bettendorf, Dec. 23, brights disease.

Bob Collier, 102 South Hawkins, Dec. 22, tuberculosis.
Ernest L. Harrison, 5003 McKinney, Dec. 23, pneumonia.

James Dixon, 2403 Logan, Dec. 26, pneumonia.
Ethel Warfield, Elm street, Dec. 24, appendicitis.

Eliza Newman, 2117 Hall, Dec. 24, apoplexy.
Tina Wyle, 3100 Nellie, Dec. 27, gun shot wound.

A GOOD RESOLUTION.

Your son and daughter are perhaps attending some school or college; they really enjoy reading the Dallas Express, their home paper; among your new resolutions let this be your first one: "I will send to my son or my daughters address, a Dallas Express for six months." This will no doubt comfort them in their hours of loneliness.

Miss Lucile Williams, State street, was given a three months subscription to the Dallas Express

TEXAS TOWNS.

Athens, Jan. 5.—Services were well attended at all the churches Sunday. Rev. L. L. Holt delivered two able sermons for Rev. C. H. Pugh while here to visit his sister, Rev. Mrs. Pugh, Rev. Garmon, of Mt. Providence filled his pulpit also Rev. Davis, the new pastor of the Church of God. The two weeks Fair at the Baptist church closed with much success. Mrs. Birda Williams returned after a few days stay in Kaufman. Also Mrs. Laura Miller visited Kemp, accompanied by Miss Katherine Miller. Mrs. Virginia Love and Miss Bryant two of spending the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson of Fort Worth, motored here to visit her father, Mr. Wiley Richardson. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leak a fine boy. Miss Minnie M. Miller of Covington, High School spent the days visit in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller, Miss Frankie Hamilton of Palestine is here visiting her brothers, Messrs. Ed and S. H. Hamilton. Mr. Willie and Jno. Richardson of Kerens were called to this city to attend the bed side of their father. Mrs. Ellen Paine of the Sand flat community died after a lingering illness and was buried with her mother. Stewart and Carlton Undertakers had charge of the remains. Mrs. Ella Reese and Miss A. L. Leake and Mr. W. T. Richardson returned after a few days visit in Dallas. Mrs. Artie Morgan and Mrs. Mabel Gustus returned to Kerens to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wylie who was killed in Dallas by her husband. Mr. Fred McDonald of Dallas is here on business. After seven years absence, Mr. Luther Colleton returned here to visit his little son. Mrs. Emma Cras, Henry Allen, Sr., and Mrs. Emma Richardson are on the sick list. Mrs. Allie McGentree of Fort Worth Texas, is here with relatives for the holidays. You can always find the Express at E. G. Franks' barber shop.

Philo, Jan. 5.—We have been spared to witness another New Year. The different churches observed watch meeting Saturday night, Dec. 31. Mrs. Mack Clinton spent the holidays in Dallas with relatives and friends. Mrs. Calvert has returned to her home from Cleburne. Mrs. Fannie Williams and husband spent three days in Philo this week. Mrs. S. S. Chinn, Reporter.

Stephenville, Jan. 5.—Services were well attended at all churches Sunday. Mrs. B. C. Cheeks is spending the Xmas holidays in Thurber, Texas. Miss Ora L. Billups, gave a birthday party for her brother, Tuesday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Mrs. Annie Edwards is spending the Christmas holidays with her grand father. Mr. Alex Walker of Pittsburgh, Texas. Collection at the C. M. E. church Sunday was \$31.50. Mr. Rubie and Carney Hightower from Tolar are visiting friends here. Mesdames Lucy Jones, Mattie Phillips and Ella Williamson returned from Ft. Worth, visiting relatives. Mr. J. Douglas celebrated his 28th birthday Monday night all enjoyed themselves nicely. He served a soul kissing drink. Mr. Fred Phillips returned from Gatesville to spend a few days with his parents.

Lone Oak, Jan. 5.—Sunday was a big day at Mt. Gilead church, Pastor Gilmore was at his best and preached a spiritual sermon Sunday night. Dr. D. A. Scott was with us from Wednesday until Sunday in the afternoon conducting a Bible institution which was a success and he preached a good sermon at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Houston, Miss Tolatha Daniel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leonard, Sunday. Total collection at the church for the day was \$79.10. Sick listed: Mr. Holsey Love, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anders were in town Tuesday and returned Wednesday to Conroe. We wish for them a happy sail on life's journey.

Abilene, Jan. 5.—The itinerant sermons preached at the several churches of the city by the evangelist Rev. M. W. Jenkins were well worth while and were highly praised by all who witnessed them. The Civic Association was entertained by Mrs. Ed. Mabery last Friday night at her residence with a musical. All reported a pleasant evening spent with this affair. Mrs. Henry Cumby is on the road to recovery from a recent illness. All are glad of this report. Mrs. A. B. Brown is sick in bed this week. The Dr. Weaver, D. D. S., is returned to his home town. Abilene is in much need of a competent dentist. There are enough colored people here to justify such. And we hope ere long the doctor might take up his abode among us.

Denton, Jan. 5.—The baby rally at Mt. Pisgah C. M. E. church was a success. Little Edwina Johnson being the successful contestant and was awarded a prize. Mrs. Mattie Shegog spent Christmas in Dallas with her sister. Prof. Chas. Sen spent the holidays in Denton as the guest of Mr. Wadde Bean. Mrs. E. A. Smith and children are visiting Mrs. Shegog. Mrs. Etta Cunningham of Perdon, Texas, spent the holidays with her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, after service Sunday night. Rev. Swaney was supplied with a beautiful decorated basket and filled with bountiful edibles as a Xmas gift. Rev. L. Wallis was called to Dallas, last Friday on business. From there he goes to Rosser, Texas to take up his church work. Mr. Henry Maddox wishes the Express to announce that he has been married for fifty-one years, the 10th of January and that he has never seen the time that he wished to live any other than this present life and with no other than his present wife. This is a marvelous record for any one. Mrs. Scott of Houston, is still with her injured son, M. C. Bell. Mrs. Tom is still confined to her room.

Ranger, Jan. 5.—The new year found the St. Paul Baptist church assembled praising God on watch night. All hearts seemed to beam forth with new life and take the spirit of Jesus through the town. Supt. Rev. P. Miller was on time

and had an inspiring message for the people. Rev. J. W. Washington pastor, came forth and announced his text, thus: "The Duty of Watchman," found Ezek. 33. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ford were host and hostess to the following guests to the new year feast. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yerwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. A. M. E. church, Sunday school, Miss Scroggins of Little Rock, Ark., and Rev. J. W. Washington. Sunday night we reassembled at 7 p. m., with the venerable brother Sam Turban who conducted prayer service. The pastor preached from Matt. 25, subject "The Closed Door." This sermon was delivered to an audience of 150 souls, who drank to their souls' content. Collection for the day was \$42.75. Pastor J. W. Washington knows how to bring things to pass. We are planning to enter our new church by January 18, and we ask all of the members to rally to the call. We thank the Methodist pastor and the members for their generosity shown us and may God's unlimited blessings abound your ways this year. Sunday was a high day at Smith Chapel A. M. E. church. Sunday school was well attended with both schools in union. Collection was good. At 11 a. m., Rev. J. Washington preached another good sermon and there four joined the church. Brother M. K. Logan is sick and wasn't able to be services Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Children of Waxahachie is visiting her son in Ranger, Mr. T. G. Johnson. St. Paul Baptist church raised during the day and night the sum of \$42.75. Mrs. Roxie Grace went over to Fort Worth to visit her mother on last Sunday. Rev. T. Smith held his quarterly conference at Smith Chapel A. M. E. church and we raised the sum of \$39.34. Miss Tillie Jeffrey left the city of Ranger for a short stay some time ago has returned and we are all glad to see her back again. She is a good church worker and she will do her full duty in the church.

A Sumptuous Dinner Served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ford, formerly of Houston, Texas, entertained a merry company of 8 people with a 7-course new year's dinner among those present were: Rev. J. W. Washington, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church of Ranger, Texas; Deacon T. J. Watkins, Miss Davie Scroggins of DeQueen, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yerwood of Austin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and their little daughter, Bobbie Joan of Dallas. The dinner consisted of turkey and turkey dressing, with cranberry sauce, sweet peas, spinach, cream, Irish potatoes with nuts, celery and olives, pickles, oyster, soup, shrimp salad on lettuce, cake and ice cream. One of the cakes served was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ford by their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Bowman, 67 Flynn St., Houston.

Mineral Wells, Jan. 5.—This being the first week and the first Saturday in the first month of the new year, let's all start the year right. Every man should pay his just debts; a man that will not pay his debts isn't worth anything. Services were good at all the churches Sunday. The new pastor of Little Bethel Baptist church ran a meeting all through the Christmas holidays, which was intended as a get-together meeting, and same was a success. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Downes which has been sick for some time, died Sunday night, December 25, funeral service was held at the home by Rev. Johnson and remains were laid to rest in Pollard's cemetery. Palo Pinto Lodge No. 83, K. of P., presented Mrs. Lula Thomas with a handsome chest of silver ware as a token of respect and remembrance. Sick listed: Mrs. Etta Alexander, Mr. James Banner, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Mae Rains of Weatherford are in the city. Mrs. Pearl Fields left last week for Dallas to visit her son. The Bazaar at the A. M. E. church by the best, this was managed by Mrs. T. C. Hicks. Misses Durtin Judward and Laura Terrell enjoyed the holidays with Miss Terrell and quite a few social affairs were given in their honor. They enjoyed a horse back ride Thursday afternoon. Robert Allen, James C. and Leona Leslie Rucker spent Xmas in Weatherford, with their grand mother, Mrs. Collins. Miss Wooden, teacher in Abilene city school visited Mrs. Rucker during the holidays, also Miss Ella Mae Rucker, Rev. R. J. Rucker left Friday for his first quarterly conference. The public school is progressing nicely and they have purchased a globe chart. Mrs. Rebecca Cobb after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Dollie Jones, returned to their home in Denton. Mrs. Nannie Wells, a teacher in the Fort Worth Public school spent a few days here. Mrs. Rebecca Baker of Clarksville, the mother of Mrs. Hirm Smith is here and will make this her home for a while. Mr. Earl Jones presented his wife with a set of silver ware for a present. The reporter may have overlooked some of the news, if it was unintentionally for news is what sells the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Van Mason left for their home at Gram, Texas, after spending a pleasant visit with their mother. It is reported that Mr. Chester Porter, his wife and another lady while riding home in his buggy, Jan. 1st, sustained painful injuries when ran over by an automobile. The American Woodmen of this city were active in providing for the poor, blind, old and afflicted people of this city. They are to be highly commended for their successful efforts in this

line. On the night of December 21, Prof. C. C. Trimble of Lawsville, Ky., delivered a mastery lecture which was highly appreciated by all that witnessed same.

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NOTICE

TO STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

AMERICAN REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

Time—Jan. 10, 1922, 8 o'clock p. m.
Place—St. James A. M. E. Temple, Good St., Dallas, Texas.
Dallas, Texas, Jan. 5, 1922.

DEAR STOCKHOLDERS:

This comes to inform you that the Stockholders Annual Meeting of the American Realty and Construction Co., will be held January 10, 1922 at 8 o'clock p. m., at St. James A. M. E. Temple on Good street, at which time and place all stockholders are requested to be present, either in person or by proxy in order that the Annual Election of Directors may be held, and any other business transacted that may be legally brought before the stockholders.

Respectfully,

PRICE A. WREN, President.
A. G. WEEMS, Secretary.

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★Polly Moran
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canady, 2421 Hugo Street, Dec. 18, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Roberts, 27 Juliette, Dec. 9, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 2109 Routh, Dec. boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas H. Adams, 3025 State, Dec. 11, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sneed, 205 Walton, Dec. 9, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garner, 616 Browder, Dec. 8, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rivers, 4415 Jamaica, Dec. 11, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hornet, 1010 E. 10th, Dec. 12, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huffman, 1908 Jackson, Dec. 11, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis Nails, 2512 Kings, Dec. 15, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sylvia, 2908 S. Ervay, Dec. 14, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Edwards, 2110 Clark Alley, Dec. 16, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Esie Richards, 2319 Swiss, Dec. 17, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, 2009 Main, Dec. 18, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. U. Calvin, 1006 S. Pearl, Dec. 17, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 1819 Lattimer, Dec. 14, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ware, 3817 Dilcock, Dec. 19, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hayden, 3624 Dilcock, Dec. 23, boy.

Deaths.

Aaron Edmonson, 2605 Juliette, Dec. 1, Corrosion of liver.
Mattie Paynter, 1321 Harwood, Dec. 14, apoplexy.
Infant of Mrs. C. Smith, 2515 Caddo Alley, Nov. 30.
Infant of Anderson Collins, 2705 Cochran, Dec. 4.
Infant of Will Gray, 3212 Thomas avenue, Dec. 6, fractured skull.